

Timeline of Events: For more details check www.sheffield.dissent.org.uk

Sunday 12 June - Punk Anti G8 Dissent Benefit gig and info sharing at the The Dove and Rainbow Live (under the Boardwalk). Featuring Bands - Dog on A Rope, 3 Stages of Pain & The Narcotix, Films by Beyond TV, Food by Amy and Brambles, finishing with music by Trollyd Soundsystem. 5.30pm doors open and food available 6pm - 7pm for people to eat food and share info about the anti-G8 mobilisations in Sheffield and Gleneagles, Scotland. 7pm first band on. Contact info@slendermeans.org.uk for more details.

G8 Ministerial meeting in Sheffield starts

Wednesday June 15 - June 17 - Convergence Spaces and Counter Conference. Opening of convergence spaces in Sheffield. For details of accommodation and convergence space contact 07786907084 from **Wednesday 15th June** or check www.sheffield.dissent.org.uk. You can also email sheffieldagainstg8@yahoo.co.uk your details and any specific queries. There will also be an Indymedia centre in the convergence space.

Wednesday 15 June - 11am **Insurgent Breakfast** at Convergence Space followed by **Weapons of Mass Information** with groups out in the street to raise awareness.

Wednesday 15th June - 4.30pm Critical mass bike ride, meeting at Devonshire Green.

Wednesday 15 June - 5.30pm at Devonshire Green for the **demo for the right to protest**. Police have announced that marches in the city centre during the G8 meeting will not be tolerated. This is an outrageous violation of our basic right to demonstrate as guaranteed under the human rights act and the magna carta. The idea of the protest is to express the violation of human rights through people being silent, with mouths taped and hands cuffed, carrying banners that will be blank or blackened so they will say nothing.

Thursday 16 June - Counterconference starts 10am at the Convergence Space and continues on Friday. For details see <http://wiki.sheffieldsocialforum.org.uk/CounterConference>.

Thursday's programme:

10h to 12h Workshop on the Make Borders History Campaign

12h to 13h Lunch

13h to 15h Workshop: Global Footprints, Workshop: Rethinking security

15h to 17h Civil Liberties at large with NO2ID Sheffield

From 21.00h Filmnight at Convergence Center

Thursday 16 June - 7.30pm Make Poverty History **'Rice for Dinner'** event at Devonshire Green. While the ministers dine in splendor, people are getting together to share a simple meal together like billions eat every night. Come along for food and bring musical instruments. For more info email ricefordinner@gmail.com

Friday 17 June - Counterconference continues:

10h to 12h Make Poverty History workshop

12h to 13h Lunch

13h to 15h Workshops on non-hierarchical organising, direct action and Faslane anti-nuclear actions.

16h to 17.30h Panel: Freedom of movement and the right to stay

18h to 19.30h Panel: Helping Africa? : Blairs Africa Gambit

Friday 17 June - 8.30pm **Insurgent Party** at Convergence Space to celebrate our own humanity against the inhumanity of the G8.

Thursday 23 June - Bike caravan from Sheffield to G8 mobilisations in Gleneagles, Scotland. For more details contact paddygillet@hotmail.com

July

Saturday 2nd - Friday 8 July - Direct action, protest and counterconferences against the G8 Leaders summit in Gleneagles, Perthshire, Scotland. Also parallel actions taking place around the globe. For everything you need to know about actions and travelling to Scotland see www.dissent.org.uk.

